REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 8 and 13 were deemed allowable in the International Preliminary Examination Report issued by the International Preliminary Examining Authority. Elements of claims 8 and 13 were incorporated into independent claims 1 and 11, respectively. The applicant submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTAN & TUCKER

Robert D. Fish Reg. No. 33880

Rutan & Tucker 611 Anton Blvd., 14th Floor Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1931 Telephone (714) 641-5100 Fax (714) 546-9035